

SOCIETY SNUG IN ITS SHELL

Lethargy Grows More Complete as the Forty Days Wear On.

SMALL EVENTS PASS THE TIME PLEASANTLY

Reception at the Home of Mrs. Morris is the Premier Occurrence of the Seven Days—Movements and Whereabouts.

Social Calendar.

MONDAY, March 20—Mrs. E. E. Millard will entertain the Daughters of the American Revolution.

TUESDAY, March 21—Dance, Thurston Hotel.

WEDNESDAY, March 22—Dance, Thurston Hotel.

THURSDAY, March 23—Dance, Thurston Hotel.

FRIDAY, March 24—Dance, Thurston Hotel.

SATURDAY, March 25—Dance, Thurston Hotel.

The last week has been given over to club meetings and small gatherings of the members. The exception was the reception given by Mrs. Max Morris and her daughters, Mrs. Siegfried Heyn and Mrs. Emil Ganz, which proved one of the most successful and artistic events of the season. The violet party given by the Friday afternoon club and the card party of Mr. and Mrs. Black and Mr. and Mrs. Brandt proved two very successful functions of the week's entertainment.

Thursday of next week will be a red letter day with a large dancing party to be given by the Misses Morris in the evening and a card party to occupy the afternoon given by Mrs. Black to her women friends.

OMAHA, March 23.—My Dear Eleanor: Don't be shocked at receiving a typewritten epistle from me. It doesn't signify that my Lenten duties have become so numerous that I am too busy for a more personal correspondence or that I have become so thoroughly absorbed in the morning paper, I have solemnly sworn never to take up a pen again, and when I explain you will justify this seeming rash statement. I understand now why men employ typewriters.

Well, May White had a cousin come to visit her, and "see" to how we can dance or play cards during Lent. May decided to take up this new-fangled eastern idea of a graphology party. Now I don't mind palmistry. It's kind of fun to have some one hold your hand long past the time laid down in the rules of etiquette and to say nice things—nicer things than one would dare otherwise say, just because the lines in your hand warrant it.

But these graphology parties are delusions and snares. We all wrote some little sayings on a slip of paper about a man. I forgot who. Anyway, his first name was Peter, and he went away on business and left his character behind. Then May collected the slips, and gave the characteristics of each letter on the various papers, while Jack read from the rules of etiquette; wasn't that mean? He didn't even know whose handwriting he was defining.

Well, this was the way the man Peter and his wise saying riddled my character. I wish I could get a chance back at him for being so wise.

May—A curved line under the signature signifies—

Jack—A coquette, fickle mind.

May—An angular stroke at the commencement of letters—

Jack—A disagreeable hot temper.

May—A wild flow of ink—

Jack—A spendthrift.

May—A thick cross at the top of the "i"—

ending with a curve—

Jack—An obstinate will and a domestic tyrant.

Amid shouts of laughter I acknowledged that the fatal specimen was mine, but I'll get even with Jack Brown just the same.

Then when he and May read Maude Page's handwriting they gave her the most stunning character and you know what a horrid little wiggly, squiggly hand she writes. I'd rather be a deep-deep villain than to write such a hand.

I have sworn a solemn vow for the future, since these graphology parties are to be the rage, to invent a pocket typewriter and at least I shall have a handwriting that tells no tales. Your miserable MADGE.

Mrs. Morris' Reception.

One of the most pleasant social events of the week was the reception at the home of Mrs. Max Morris Thursday afternoon, the hours being from 2 to 5 o'clock. The reception party consisted of Mrs. Morris, her daughters, Mrs. Siegfried Heyn and Mrs. Emil Ganz, assisted by Mr. A. Simon, Misses Hattie and Edna Morris and Miss Carrie Rosenfield. The rooms were beautifully decorated, the scheme of pink and green being worked out in roses and smilax. The parlor decorations were of potted plants and roses, while in the dining room wide bands of satin ribbons were drawn from the upper corners of the rooms, where they

were fastened with pink roses, to the center of the room, falling in festoons over the table, upon which was placed light refreshments. This table was decorated in the prevailing colors, silver candelabra, holding pink wax candles, standing upon dollies of Valenciennes lace over pink silk. From an upper room a full orchestra supplied music during the reception.

Card Party.

The card party given Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Millard and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Black at 2020 Webster street was one of the most delightful of the Lenten season. One hundred and twenty-five invitations were issued. The beautiful home was most tastefully decorated, palms, with festoons of smilax and large bunches of red carnations, filled every nook. The color scheme of red and green was carried out in all appointments. The handsome prizes were awarded to the following: Mrs. Perfect, Mrs. Porter, and the consolation to Mrs. White. Mr. McGilton carried off the first of the gentlemen's prizes, Mr. Shenk the second, while Mr. John Kuba and Mr. Munn cut the consolation. Elaborate refreshments were served, after which Mr. M. C. Peters and Mr. J. H. Conrad entertained the company with some delightfully rendered vocal selections.

Card Club Dinner.

The Friday afternoon card club, which has been meeting at the various homes of its members during the winter, closed its enjoyable meetings by giving a delightful dinner at the home of Mrs. Maud Schneider and Stevens at the Sherman, in which the husbands of the members participated.

The room was tastefully decorated in violet and white. The tables were prettily set with handsome hand-painted china and cut glass, with roses and violets in the center. After the dinner tables were prepared for cards. Ten games of high five were played, Mr. Shields and Mr. Sackett being the winners.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Black gave an elegant dinner Thursday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hugo Brandt. About the beautifully decorated table were gathered Mr. and Mrs. H. Hugo Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cohn, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. and Mrs. M. Mandel, Mr. and Mrs. Roschmidt, Miss Heller, Mr. and Mrs. Polack.

Pleasures Past.

Mrs. J. H. Millard entertained at dinner Wednesday.

Mrs. Guion gave an informal kensington Wednesday afternoon.

The Chicago Club club was entertained Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Midam.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Potts gave an informal dinner Thursday evening.

The students of the Dental college gave a dancing party Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Connor gave a pleasant card party Wednesday evening.

The Winter club gave a successful dancing party at Morand's assembly Thursday evening.

Miss Spaulding gave a delightful kensington Saturday afternoon for her cousin, Miss Enlow.

Mrs. J. B. Sheeler was very pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening by forty of her friends.

The C. C. C. club were delightfully entertained by Miss Dorothy Douglas Saturday evening.

Mrs. Rogers gave a charming party for her guest, Miss Shannon of Tabor, Saturday evening.

In honor of Mrs. Anthony of Chicago, Mrs. John Sackett entertained ten women Thursday afternoon.

The High Five Card club was pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gates Friday evening.

The Sewing society spent an enjoyable and profitable afternoon Friday at the home of Mrs. Remington.

Mrs. Grossman and Mrs. Butler entertained the members of the Wednesday Lunch club delightfully.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dempster entertained very pleasantly at dinner. Covers were laid for eight.

The Odon club gave a delightful dress rehearsal at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clemens Chase Monday evening.

Miss Jeannette Shoop gave a party in honor of her 6th birthday, a large number of little friends Thursday.

Mrs. Ford delightfully entertained the Harmony club Saturday evening. The evening was ended with a delicious luncheon.

The members of the Metropolitan club gave a children's dancing party Saturday in the Metropolitan hall which was thoroughly enjoyed by a large number of little tots.

A very pleasant lunch party was given Tuesday by Mrs. Robert Dempster and Miss Allen for Mrs. P. H. Allen, who is soon to leave Omaha. Covers were laid for twelve.

Mrs. Frank Cowgill gave an informal musical and chaffing dish supper Wednesday evening. Covers were laid for Miss Elizabeth Allen, Miss Edith Smith, Mr. Ponda, Mr. Paxton.

The members of Ashlar lodge, No. 23, Masonic, held an elegant banquet at the Koehler hotel, Grand Island, Neb., March 15, at which a number of prominent Omaha men participated.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Goodlett entertained a party of friends at their home, 2117 Sherman avenue, Monday evening, in honor of Mrs. T. Johnson, who leaves shortly for an extended trip abroad.

In honor of Miss Peters and Miss Alice Peck, St. Louis, Mrs. M. C. Peters gave a delightful luncheon Thursday. Decorations adorned the table, the other decorations being brown and red.

The Southwest dancing club gave the last of its series of dancing parties at Creighton hall Saturday evening. A large number of guests participated and voted it the most enjoyable dance of the series.

A pleasant surprise party was given Master Harry Edwards Thursday evening, at his home, 4315 Erie street, the occasion being his sixteenth birthday. Music and dancing were enjoyed by all until a late hour.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Peters gave a delightful box party at the Orpheum in honor of Miss Peters and Miss Alice Peters of St. Louis, and on Thursday evening Mrs. C. C. Rosewater entertained a box party in their honor at Boyd's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Wood entertained at Hawthorn Card club on March 17 at their new home on Thirtieth street. The house was handsomely decorated with flowers and ferns and the color scheme was green. First prizes were won by Mrs. Blanchard and Mr. John Shank.

The second social given by the George Crook Woman's Relief corps for the benefit of the old soldiers' home was held at the home of Mrs. M. B. Baxter Tuesday evening. The attendance was all that could be desired and a very pleasant afternoon was spent. The next social will be entertained by Mrs. Anna E. Aschwith, 2117 Grant street, March 27.

Mr. and Mrs. David Talbot entertained with high five last Thursday evening. The rooms were prettily decorated with smilax and Easter lilies. Eight games were played, after which delightful refreshments were served. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. D. J. Ross and Mrs. George Weidner. Mr. D. J. O'Brien and Mr. George Hoobler. Unique cards of Indian heads were used in the scoring.

The Knicker Card club was entertained Wednesday evening by Miss Lillie Bath at her home on California street. The rooms were prettily decorated with American Beauties and a short musical program re-

dered by Miss Fannie Davis, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Lang, was most enjoyed. At 10:15 cards were laid and dancing indulged in the remainder of the evening. Prizes were awarded as follows: Women's prize, Miss Emily Wigan; gentlemen's prize, Mr. McCrimmen. Consolations fell to Miss Bath and Mr. Dean. A dainty lunch added to the evening's pleasure.

Hymen.

George M. Robbins and Mrs. Maggie Quinn McDermott were married on March 23 at the residence of the bride, 208 North Twenty-fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krieh of Lexington, Mo., announce the engagement of their daughter Alice to Ray W. Vierling, formerly of this city. Mr. Vierling now holds a position in Kansas City.

Mr. James Hough of Chicago and Miss Maud Delivan of Denver were united in marriage yesterday at Lincoln. Miss Delivan was born and reared in Omaha and well known in the best circles. The newly married couple left immediately for a month's trip in the west. They will be at home after April 22 at the Her Grand hotel. The groom will engage in business in this city.

Mr. P. A. Hansen and Miss Nellie Hallenbeck were married at high noon Tuesday at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hallenbeck, Rev. Savidge officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Laura Hallenbeck, Mr. Frank Hansen, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The wedding was very quiet and was witnessed only by relatives. After a dainty luncheon Mr. Hansen and his bride left on the afternoon train for a three weeks' visit to South Dakota and other western points. They were accompanied as far as Valentine, Neb., by Miss Laura Hallenbeck.

Miss Henrietta Wheeler of Omaha and Mr. Frederick W. Shotwell of East Orange, N. J., were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. E. A. Mayron, 173 Park avenue, East Orange, N. J., on Wednesday, March 22, by Rev. C. H. Whitely, pastor of the First Baptist church. The house was beautifully decorated. In the back parlor palms and ferns formed a bower for the bride party. The bride entered with her brother-in-law and was attended in a gown of pearl gray cloth, with yoke and sleeves of point lace and trimmings of panne velvet. The bride, who is a tall and graceful blonde, carried a white prayerbook. The ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate relatives of both families. Shortly after the wedding supper the young couple left on a wedding tour and will be at home to their friends after April 1 at 101 Grove street, East Orange.

Movements and Whereabouts.

W. J. Foye has gone to Chicago.

Miss Peck is back from a Chicago trip.

Mr. Arthur Cooley has gone to Colorado.

Miss A. Rice has left for an eastern trip.

Miss Swensberg will spend a month in the east.

Mr. Frank Brown has returned from New York.

Mr. S. Love Kelley left last week for Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemist have gone to Hot Springs.

Mrs. George Weaver is back from Janesville, Wis.

Mrs. Samuel Burns is home from her trip to California.

Mrs. Samuel Burns has returned from a visit to California.

Mr. Emil Brandeis is back from a month's trip in New York.

Mrs. Edward Baum and Mrs. David Baum were in Chicago last week.

Miss Libbie Withnell has returned from a month's visit in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. John Munroe have gone to California for a month's sojourn.

Miss Josephine Brady left Friday for a ten days' trip to Chicago and the east.

Mr. Alfred Lunt has returned from a two months' visit in New York and New Jersey.

Mrs. Albert Cahn and son have returned after an absence of three months in New York.

Mrs. C. L. Garrison and Miss Atkinson returned today from a week's visit to Chicago.

P. A. Nash took a party of friends in his private car to Grand Island to spend Sunday.

Mrs. August A. Kuehn left last Friday for Salt Lake City on a visit of a month or six weeks.

W. H. Wyman left last week to attend a conference of general insurance agents in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Howland, accompanied by Miss Howland, have returned from their trip in the south.

Dr. N. P. Swanson, accompanied by his wife and sister-in-law, Mrs. Osborn, has gone to Jamestown, N. Y.

Mrs. E. K. Mackey has been hastily summoned to Chicago by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Stevens.

Mrs. R. E. Walsh of Chicago is spending a few weeks visiting her cousin, Miss Rose Burke, of 2103 Farnham street.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Paul have returned to Omaha after a year's absence in Chicago. They are stopping at 2024 W. 17th street.

Miss Delia McDermott will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White of Chicago during the remainder of the Lenten season.

Mr. and Mrs. George Myer have returned from their wedding journey to the Pacific coast and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nash.

Mrs. John G. Sorenson of Davenport, Ia., is visiting in Omaha and is the guest of Mrs. Alfred Sorenson, 548 South Twenty-sixth avenue.

Mrs. E. V. Lewis has returned after a month's visit at Hot Springs, Ark. Miss Florence B. Lewis is home for the spring holidays from St. Mary's school, Knoxville, Ill.

Mrs. Thomas S. Rogers and daughter, Miss Mary Rogers, left last Tuesday for Chicago, where they will make their home with Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed of Chicago.

Miss Gertrude Kountze and Miss Clara Palmer and Miss Montgomery of Council Bluffs have gone for a visit to the Monticello in Texas. The trip will possibly include a short stay in Mexico.

Mr. William F. Read and wife spent Thursday and Friday in this city on their way to Chicago. He will return to this city about the middle of April to make arrangements to go to Europe for eight months. Mr. Martin J. Cannon, Jr., of this city will accompany him.

Out of Town Guests.

Miss Shannon of Tabor is the guest of Mrs. Rogers.

Mrs. T. K. Dean of Washington, D. C., is an Omaha guest.

Miss Ethel Hooper of Lincoln is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Houtz.

Mr. D. D. Johnson, accompanied by his wife, is an Omaha visitor.

Miss Bailey of Lincoln is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Wyman, on Mason street.

Miss Lulu Cook of University Place is spending the spring vacation with relatives, Captain Fred M. French and wife of Ohio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fay Nichols.

Miss Elsie Farwell of Lincoln was the guest of Miss Grace Thurston several days last week.

Mrs. Frank S. DeVore of Missouri Valley, Ia., was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Charles D. Thompson, 2112 Douglas street, the past week.

Mr. Isadore Schlesinger and guest of Cripple Creek, Colo., were the guests of the groom's mother, Mrs. D. Schlesinger, last week.

They left for the east Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ehrman of St. Joseph, the guest of the Misses Rehfeld, will leave Saturday for her home.

Mr. Hamilton Wright Mable, editor of the Outlook, was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Pearce.

Colonel R. R. Dolman, a prominent citizen of Butte, Mont., was the guest of Mr. R. W. Richardson Friday.

Mrs. James T. Dean, wife of Major Dean of the United States army, is the guest of her father, General Dean.

Miss Bessie Knopf of the University of Nebraska is spending the spring vacation with her cousin, Miss Mabel Spaulding.

Mr. Myron Wheeler, chief of the correspondence division of the customs house at Havana, Cuba, is in the city for a few days.

Miss Helen D. Julian of University Place is in the city visiting relatives and friends. She is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Haslam of 2407 North Twentieth street.

Miss Julia M. Conway, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cahill, returned to her home in Ottumwa, Ia., Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Cahill.

Miss Grace Quinliven, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Worth of 1029 North Fortieth street, returned yesterday to her home in St. Joseph, Mo.

Mrs. Robert Hunter, who studied a school year at Mrs. Rogers' school in Philadelphia, has made arrangements to open a cooking school at her home, 1807 Lehigh street, Kountze place. Classes of four will be formed for either morning or afternoon. Address or call as above or telephone A 2630.

On Tuesday next we will show an entire new line of New York patterns, arrived too late for our opening, Davies, 1511 Douglas.

Mrs. C. S. Cullingham will give piano instructions at 1123 South 32d street.

OMAHA SUBURBS.

Benson.

Mrs. Monachy of Omaha was the guest of Mrs. Walsh two days last week.

Mrs. Arthur Knight of Irvington visited with friends in Benson last week.

Mrs. Monachy of Omaha visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tolman, last week.

Mr. James Murphy of Wyoming visited old friends in Benson a few days last week.

George W. Hawkins is having his residence repainted and repaired by E. G. Hitchcock.

The house formerly occupied by L. P. Larsen has been sold, with a number of others, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Hollenback entertained a number of their Omaha friends during the week.

Mrs. George Davis of Omaha spent last Sunday with friends in the neighborhood of her former residence.

Mr. J. I. Kirns and family moved to Omaha last Tuesday. Mr. Fox has purchased the house vacated by them.

Mr. Morton Orendorf of Chicago arrived in Benson last Monday night and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Horton.

Services will be held today at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Luce, the pastor, will conduct the services.

Misses Irene and Susie Scott of Omaha, formerly of Haviland, spent last Sunday with their cousin, Miss Bea Hoffman.

Miss Flora McDowell, who is attending the university at Lincoln, came home last Wednesday night, to spend her spring vacation.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. G. W. Hawkins Thursday afternoon, March 29. All members are requested to be present, as election of officers will take place.

The M. K. L. S. club met at the home of Miss Frances O'Connor and had a very interesting program. It will meet with Frank Keller next Friday evening. When the poet, Milton, will be taken up.

The most interesting feature of the week socially was the surprise party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Howard in honor of Miss Ruth Hogan, who, upon her return home in the evening, found about two dozen of her friends of Benson and Omaha gathered there to help her celebrate her birthday. Refreshments were served in music and a guessing contest, for which prizes were offered. Refreshments were served. Among those present were: Messrs. McGuire, Tindell, Stiger, Bailey, Hills, Keller, Schonburn, Sheely, and Misses Lowe, Novins, McDougal, Conky, Mercer, Hogan, Stiger, Mack, Tindell, Schonburn and O'Connor.

Dundee.

Mr. Marks is home again after a winter spent in Mexico, where he improved much in health and studied the Spanish language, together with the interesting manners and customs of the country.

The Dundee Woman's club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marshall. "The Age of Chivalry" was the topic under discussion and some excellent papers and extracts from works of romance were read.

On Thursday evening, March 29, Rabbi Simon will lecture on some literary theme at the Dundee school house. Musical selection by Omaha talent will be part of the program. A large audience is looked for on this occasion.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Noah Perry entertained a number of Dundee and Omaha women. Each one gave a sketch of some well known character, the guessing of whose identity was one of the interesting features of the afternoon.

Rock crystal glassware, gold decorated, at Bliss', 1417 Douglas street.

Mrs. Phil Aaron, the North Side milliner, 1524 North 24th st., is showing cases of French pattern hats this week—\$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00.

Mr. Garesien will be at his studio, 215-216 Karbach block, until August 1st.

CARTOONS CAUSE ASSAULT

Boys Caricature Comedian Adelson's Nose and Are Reproduced by the Police Judge.

John Cogan and his brother, Tom, while riding on a South Omaha car the other day, drew pictures in the steam which covered the window, choosing as the theme of their art Conductor Sam Adelson's nose. Adelson's nose is aquiline. It descends from his beelling brow in a parabolic curve, and the point of it nestles cozily between the right and left wings of a broad moustache. As a nasal protuberance it is well enough in its way. One doesn't expect much of a nose. So far as Adelson was concerned it had always performed its functions faithfully, but in the interests of the ridiculous, so they exaggerated its salient points and wrote underneath, "The nose conductor."

Saturday in police court both sides told their story. The boys said Adelson had struck them with a stove poker, and Adelson said the rising young draughtsmen had knocked him senseless with a shiny club. The boys were released with a reprimand.

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Candles, candle shades and holders. M. H. Bliss, 1417 Douglas street.

BRIGADIER TOFT IN TOWN

Chief Officer of the Salvation Army for this Division Visits His Soldiers in Omaha.

At 5 o'clock last evening Brigadier James Toft, the head of the Salvation army for the division of Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota, arrived in Omaha from the Black Hills. Brigadier Toft lives at Des Moines and has been on a tour through the northwestern part of his jurisdiction. He will remain in Omaha and South Omaha until Tuesday morning.

Brigadier Toft will officiate at the Sunday service in the Salvation army hall, 1711 Davenport street, and Monday night he will give a stereoscopic exhibit, illustrating the work of the army. An explanatory lecture will accompany the views. Local officers are making extensive preparations to welcome the brigadier and his staff.

On April 1, William J. Brewer, editor-in-chief of all the Salvation army publications, will be in Omaha for a brief visit. He will lecture on slum life in Paris. Editor Brewer recently returned from a trip to Europe. He is now on the Pacific coast, but will start east soon. His headquarters are in New York.

Omaha Prize Money.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 24.—Captain Chadwick, who commanded the United States cruiser New York during the war with Spain, has filed a petition in the United States court here in behalf of the officers and men of his ship, making claim for prize money on account of the capture of the steamships Panama, Pedro and Lorenzo, the bark Carlos F. Russas and sailing vessel Candita, with their cargoes.

Attacked a Non-Union Man.

CHICAGO, March 24.—John Weber, a non-union machinist, was attacked by three men, supposed to be members of the machinists' union, who is now on a strike, near the headquarters of the Building Trades council today and beaten into insensibility. The assailants escaped.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Burglars unlocked the front door of William Gerke's saloon, Eleventh and Howard streets, Friday night and, entering, stole \$25 worth of cigars and whisky.

The upsetting of a lamp in Mrs. Miller's house, 603 Marcy street, at 7:22 p. m. Saturday resulted in the destruction of the fire department. The damage was nominal.

E. West, superintendent of the Sixth division of the railway mail service, with headquarters at Chicago, is in the city respecting the work of the local office.

J. G. Caldwell, after a preliminary hearing in police court Saturday on a charge of grand larceny, was discharged. He was accused of stealing \$200 from Grace Easton of 312 South Eleventh street.

Electrotype cuts of the Ak-Sar-Ben will be furnished to printers free of charge on application to Mel T. H. 114 South Fourteenth street. They will be delivered if telephoned for to telephone No. 751.

Someone visited the home of Senator John M. Thurston, 208 Farnham street, Friday, and stole 100 feet of rubber hose from his front yard. The tubing, with lawn sprinkler attachment, is valued at \$10.

An exhibition of pictures was given at the Train school yesterday and a large number of patrons and friends were entertained. Two pictures of George Francis Train were displayed, taken at intervals of twenty years.

Civil service examinations will be held in Omaha May 2, 3 and 4, under supervision of the local board for eligibles for the positions of junior architectural draftsman and architectural draftsman under the Treasury department at Washington, D. C.

The household economic department of the Omaha Woman's club will entertain Mrs. Murphy of World's fair fame on Wednesday, March 29, from 4 to 4 p. m. in the club rooms. All club members are cordially invited to be present and meet the distinguished guest.

Thomas F. Fleming, a bicycle enameler who lives at the Central hotel, fell on the slippery pavement in front of the Webster street depot about 4:20 p. m. Saturday just after alighting from a street car. Fleming's spine was severely injured and he was taken in the police ambulance to the Clarkson hospital.

"The Public School" is the subject of the meeting of the political and social science department of the Woman's club Monday at 3:30. A general invitation has been extended to the teachers of the city, and it is hoped to have a general discussion between patrons and teachers. Mrs. Wagner has charge of the program, in which Mrs. Heller and Miss McCarthy will take part.

It now transpires that the capital for the new shoe factory, the machinery for which is already begun to arrive, is furnished by F. P. Kirkendall & Co. That firm supplies the means for the enterprise, the experience in shoe manufacture being furnished by L. C. Huntington & Sons. The first two patterns of machinery being rapidly set in position at the factory, 111 Jackson street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Fremont Everett of Lyons, Neb., is at the Millard.

E. K. Valentine of West Point is at the Her Grand.

C. I. Benford of Norfolk was at the Her Grand Saturday.

N. B. Bonson, a stockman from Grand Island, is in the city.

S. M. Hall of Lincoln was a Saturday guest at the Her Grand.

M. D. Welch of Lincoln registered Saturday at the Her Grand.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sheldon of Bancroft were at the Merchants Saturday.

F. A. Durrie and A. T. Hill of Lyons registered Saturday at the Her Grand.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Williams of Columbus were at the Millard Saturday.

Mrs. John Swobe and Mrs. L. H. Korty have returned from Chicago, where they went to attend the funeral of their father, C. W. Murdoch, superintendent of the federal building, is in Laramie, Wyo., where he went to inspect the public building at that place.

G. A. McFarland of Lindsay, F. P. Walker of Columbus, W. S. Hammond of Fairbury and H. Meyers of St. Paul were state guests at the Barker Saturday.

Secretary Bates of the Board of Park Commissioners has returned from a week's journey of two weeks and will resume his official duties on Monday. His tour embraced a number of cities.

M. H. Wilkins of Grand Island is at the Merchants. He is the Omaha Pacific round-house foreman and is to be made district foreman to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of B. C. Howard.

The Type of the Prevailing Grip.

From New York Herald.

"Although Grip prevailed in mild form during the late autumn months, it has now taken on an unmistakably virulent type in the extent and character of its new invasion. During the last fortnight thousands who have escaped heretofore have been stricken, and the disease is plainly epidemic over a very wide section of country.

The type of the disease is essentially catarrhal and chiefly manifests itself in inflammatory affections of the membranes of the nose, throat and upper air passages. The attack is quite sudden and there is generally a high temperature, with pain in the forehead, hacking and irritating cough, with general muscular pains and prostration. The avoidance of draughts, the cultivation of habits of temperance in eating and drinking, the observance to all hygienic rules—which can make any one reasonably safe."

Dr. Humphrey's specific "Seventy-seven" meets the exigency of the prevailing epidemic. "77" restores the checked circulation (indicated by a sudden chill), the first sign of taking cold; starts the blood coursing through the veins and so "breaks up" the cold. Manual of all diseases, especially about children, sent free.

For sale by all druggists, or sent on receipt of price, 25c and \$1.00. Humphrey's Homoeopathic Medicine Co., Cor. William and John streets, N. Y.

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The purchaser of a piano from us during our FIRE SALE will receive the benefit of our settlement with the several insurance companies.

We protect you in your buying by the substantial guaranty of the factories which goes with our own, on every instrument sold. We also will give you an option of exchanging within two years for any piano in our immense stock, allowing the full amount paid.

The sale is now ten days in progress, has doubled any previous record, and the reason is plain—

Good Instruments at Lowest Prices

We have found it necessary to call in all our traveling men to wait on the eager buyers. Customers come from as far east as Chicago and as far west as Cheyenne. Yes, we have even received orders by telegraph.

Owing to our limited supply and the great demand for first-class pianos, we would advise an immediate inspection. Aside from the bargains offered (on hand at the time of the fire), we have received several cars of new Steingway, Steger, Ivers & Pond, Vose, Emerson, and several other standard makes, which we will sell at a heavy discount, owing to special concessions from the factories.

If You Want a Good Piano at the

Lowest Prices Ever Quoted

Don't Delay Longer

NOTICE—No Pianos Sold to Local Dealers During This Sale.

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